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27 April 1959

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

WALNUT System Presentation
117 Central Building
15 May 1959

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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9:00 a.m.

Opening remarks

CIA Systems Requirements

Summary of Proposed Solution

Dr. G. W. Petrie, IBM

10:30 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.

History of Engineering Program

R. W. Porter, IBM

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Document Control and Index Input
Processing

Document Input Processing

12:00

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Interim System and Microfilm
Conversion to WALNUT Strips

R. W. Porter

Document Machine, Index Machine,
and Search Rules

P. F. Smith, IBM

2:30 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.

Requests and Feedback from
Analysts

Index and Document Purging
Methods

Dr. G. W. Petrie

Current Status of Engineering

R. W. Porter

Other Systems Prospects

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4:00 p.m.

Questions and Adjourn

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Points Derived from CODIB
Criteria for Determining the Compatibility of Systems

1. Community referencing systems with which the project has or, consistent with its mission, could have a continuing relationship for the exchange of documents and/or information. The frequency and urgency of demand by users of reference services are especially pertinent.
2. The series or types of documents and types of information exchanged by each so identified.
3. The editorial and information carrier features of documents and/or information produced, received, and disseminated by each.
4. The editorial and carrier features which are common to all systems under consideration, common to some but not all, and unique.
5. Index languages used by the referencing systems under consideration.
6. Acceptability of index languages for both input and output among community biographic information systems and other systems with which compatibility could result potentially in substantial economies of operation.
7. Mutual impact of documentation features not common to all systems under consideration.
8. Assessment of which features bear importantly on the economies of the entire complex of referencing systems and the "done only once" principle.
9. Adaptability of document storage equipment to further developments in print-out and electrical image transmission to users.
10. Significance of successful development of the project for other biographic information systems under conditions of compatibility and lack of compatibility.

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